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Poetry.

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THE SPRING FLOWERS. BY J. DE JEAN.

The Spring flowers are peeping
From hedge, cane, and brake
Oh I God, what wild weeping
Those flowers would awske,
If grief could be chariabed
'Mid famine and pain,
For the dars nots who perished
By the doomed who remain!

With halm once hegalied
To the hedge-row together
The primrose and child;
But the clay is now crushing
The child in the tomb!

And the primrose is hinshing! But blushing for whom?

And the violet once lined
Its blue eye to greet
Young eyes that were gitted
With many as sweet;
But sealed in their lashes,
Past April's deep power,
Those blue eyes are ashes!
Why bloometh the flower?

For careless and callous
As grey-bearded men,
Of the crow's beethen palace,
Or moss but of the wrsn—
Of the fair flowers waving
By wayside and wood,
Shrnuk children are craving
Frond—mothing but food!

For mother—for fishar
No wail to the sky!
The orphinis most gather
Some garbase, or die!
The ismine-flead blighted
The chaplets of love,
And a waiture has lighted
Where nestled the dove.

Oh I command us not, Heaven,
For a future of biliss,
That the fore be forgiven
Who crushed us to this!
Though Ancels were beckoning
How could we forgive?
A day of dark reckoning
Must cone—if we live!

SPRING-A NEW VERSION.

BY THOMAS HOOD.

Come, gentle Spring 1 etherial mildness, come 1"
Oh 1 Thomson, void of rhyme as well as reason,
How couldst thou thus poor human nature bum 7
There's no such season.

The Spring | I shrink and shudder at her name For why, I find her breath a but er blighter! And suffer from her blows as if they came From Spring, the fighter.

Her praises, then, let hardy poels sing,
And be her tunefal laureates and upholders,
Who do not feel as if they had a Spring
Pourad down their shoulders!

Let others cologize har floral shows;
From me they cannot win a single stanza;
I know her blooms are in full blow—and so's
The Influenza.

Har cowalips, stocks, and lilies of tha vale, Her honey-blossoms that you hear the hees at, Her tansies, daffodits, and primrose pale, Are things I sneeze at!

Fair is the vernal quarter of the year,
And fair its early buddings and its blowing
But just suppose Consumption's seed appear
With other sowings!

For me, I find, when eastern winds are high,
A frigid, not a genisl inspiration;
Nor ean, like iton-chested Chubb, defy
An Inflammation.

Smitten by breezes from the land of plague, To me all vernal insuries are fables; Oh! where 'a the Spring in a rheumatic leg, Stiff as a table's!

I limp in sgony—I wheeze and cough,
And quake with Agne, that gress Agitator;
Nor dream, before July, of leaving off
My Respirator.

What wonder If in May itself I lack

A peg for laudstory verse to hang on, Spring mild and gentle?—yes, as spring-beeled Jack To those he sprang on l

In short, whatever panegyrics lie
In fulsome odes too many to be cited,
The teaderness of Spring is all my eye,
And that is blighted!

Miscellann.

TOUSSAINT: AN HISTORICAL ROMANCE.

CHAPTER IV.—(Concernan):

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file link, and was standing before the Coms. All eyes were featured upon her, and
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